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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application Serial No.: 09/043,933

Filed: March 30, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION | FOR TREATING PAPILLOMAVIRUS | TUMORS AND INFECTION

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX RCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [X] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

- 1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
  - [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2002.
  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_.
  - [ ] Other:\_\_\_\_
- 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
  - [ ] Amendment and Reply.
  - [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
  - [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
  - [X] Other: Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time
- 3. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
  - [X] No additional claim fee is required.
  - [X] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee	
Basic Fee						
Total Claims	53	MINUS 69 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 6 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =		
If multiple dependent	claims are pre	esented, add \$280.00	(104)			
Total Fee						
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total F	ee			
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$740.00	

4. [X] A check in t	the amount	of \$ <u>/40.00</u>	is enciosea	ior the	ree aue
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- 5. [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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